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METHOD FOR INSTRUMENTAL VOICE QUALITY

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ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER:

not yet known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figs. 2a, 2b and 3 with the amended Figs. 2a, 2b and 3 submitted herewith.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read --METHOD FOR DETERMINING SPEECH QUALITY USING OBJECTIVE MEASURES--.